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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: KAZAKOV LETTER TO BROWN

PASS EPA FOR WILLIAM BROWN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UNDATED LETTER FROM KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET
ADDRESSED TO WILLIAM BROWN OF EPA, PRESENTED TO SCIOFF AUGUST 22:

2. DEAR BILL: IN THIS LETTER I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF
ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THE UPCOMING OCTOBER VISIT TO THE
USA OF THREE SOVIET DELEGATIONS, IN WHICH DR. IZRAEL' WILL
PARTICIPATE, AND ALSO TO DISCUSS SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS
CONCERNING OUR COOPERATION.

3. NO. I. ACCORDING TO OUR PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, WE ARE PLANNING
TO INCLUDE IN THE DELEGATION ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE
ENVIRONMENT 14 PERSONS IN ADDITION TO DR. IZRAEL' (INCLUDING
MYSELF AND MR. NOVOZHILOV). DR. IZREAL' HAS ALREADY PRESENTED A
LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION IN HIS LETTER TO DR.
CORTESI.

4. AS I ALREADY WROTE YOU, THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN THE
UNITED STATES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, FURTHER, ALTHOUGH DR.
IZRAEL' DOES NOT REFUSE TO AGREE TO CONDUCT THE SYMPOSIUM IN
HONOLULU, CONSIDERING THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE OTHER
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SOVIET DELEGATION (ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES) TO TRAVEL TO HAWAII,

WE SUGGEST THAT A TWO-DAY MEETING OF BOTH DELEGATIONS (OCTOBER 20, 21) TAKE PLACE IN ANY CITY WHERE THE HOTEL COSTS ARE NOT AS HIGH AS IN HAWAII.

5. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL CONSIDER REPORTS WHICH HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON BOTH PROJECTS (ON THE SOVIET SIDE-REPORTS OF ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV, ACADEMICIAN GERASIMOV, AND DR. IZRAEL). THEN THE DELEGATION ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS WILL FLY TO HONOLULU TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE SYMPOSIUM (22-25 OCTOBER). AFTER THIS, DR. IZRAEL', ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV AND MR. NOVOZHILOV WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE DELEGATION WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK ACCORDING TO PROGRAM (TO OCTOBER 31). I SUGGEST THAT IN THIS PERIOD DR. IZRAEL'S, SOKLOV, AND GERASIMOV WILL NEED INEXPENSIVE SINGLE ROOMS AND THE REST OF THE DELEGATION-DOUBLE ROOMS (EXCEPT FOR DR. FILIPPOVA).

6. NO. II. THE DELEGATION ON BIOSPHERE RESERVE WILL COMPRISE 3 PERSONS: DR. N.K. GASILINA (HYDROMET), DR. V.V. KRINITSKIY (MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE), AND DR. S.G. PRIKLONSKIY (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OKSKIY PRESERVE). THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN THE USA OCTOBER 19 AND CONDUCT THE FIRST PART OF ITS MEETING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF DR. IZRAEL', ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV, AND ACADEMICIAN GERASIMOV. THEN THE DELEGATION WILL WORK ON THE PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE, THROUGH OCTOBER 31. ACADEMICIANS SOKOLOV AND GERASIMOV COULD, IF NECESSARY, AGAIN JOIN IN THE MEETING ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES. THE DELEGATION WILL NEED ONE SINGLE ROOM (FOR DR. GASILINA) AND ONE DOUBLE ROOM.

7. NO. III. THE DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AS AGREED WILL CONSIST OF 18-19 PERSONS. IN ADDITION TO DR. IZRAEL', MR. NOVOZHILOV, MYSELF, MR. SIPAKOV, MISS DANILKINA (ALL FROM HYDROMET), AND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV (WHO WILL REPRESENT THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ON PROBLEM V) THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE: ACADEMICIAN N.P. DUBININ (PROBLEM VII)/ ACADEMICIAN M.A. SADOVSKIY (PROBLEM IX/DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE B.A. RUNOV (PROBLEM III, IV)/DEPUTY MINISTER OF RECLAMATION AND WATER RESOURCES B.G. SHTEPA (PROBLEM II)/MR. V.G. SOKOLOVSKIY - HEAD OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT OF SCST (PROBLEMS II, XI)/MR. V. KH. DUBCHAK, MINISTRY MARITIME FLEET
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(PROBLEM VI/MR. YE. B. ZNAMENSKIY, HYDROMET (PROBLEMS I, II, VI)/ MR. I.V. NIKONOROV, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES (PROBLEM V)/MR. YU. A. BALSANOV, GLAVGAZOOCHISTKA (PROBLEM I)/MR. A.O. KUDRYAVTSEV, GOSGRAZHDANSTROY (PROBLEM IV)/MR. K.G. FEDOSEYEV (USSR MFA)/ AND 1-2 ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS, WHO ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. PROBLEM VIII WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MR. NOVOZHILOV AND MYSELF.

8. FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WE WILL NEED 7 SINGLE ROOMS (DR. IZRAEL, 3 ACADEMICIANS, 2 DEPUTY MINISTERS, AND MISS DANILKINA) AND AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF DOUBLE ROOMS. THE DELEGATION WILL BE IN THE USA THROUGH NOVEMBER 5 (DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK) POSSIBLY DR. IZRAEL WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW SOMEWHAT EARLIER.

9. BILL, I AM SURE IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF THIS DELEGATION.

10. NO. IV. I WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE PLANNING TO SEND TO THE USA A SOVIET DELEGATION ON RECLAMATION OF LAND DISTURBED BY THE EXTRACTION OF USEFUL MINERALS UNDER PERMAFROST CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES IN STAFFING THE DELEGATION, BECAUSE MANY POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS ARE PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN EXPEDITIONS, AND THE VISIT SHOULD THEREFORE BE POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER-DECEMBER OR POSSIBLY TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL NOTIFY THE AMERICAN SIDE AT LEAST A MONTH BEFOREHAND WHEN THE DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR THE USA.

11. NO. V. CONCERNING THE DELEGATION ON PERMAFROST PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING. BASED ON YOUR LETTER TO ME OF JULY 18, WE SUGGEST THAT THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO SEND ONE JOINT DELEGATION INCLUDING SCIENTISTS (ACADEMICIAN P. MEL'NIKOV AND DR. YE. ANE OF YAKUTSK) AND PLANNING-CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS (FROM THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY). AT PRESENT I AM WORKING ON THE QUESTION WITH THE MINISTRY. THE FINAL DECISION MUST BE MADE BY DEPUTY MINISTER SOROKIN. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THE DECISION SOON.

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12. NO. VI. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABSENCE OF A REPLY FROM MR. HARRINGTON TO THE REQUEST OF DR. MASLENNIKOV OF THE HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTITUTE ABOUT RECEIVING IN THE USA, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, TWO SOVIET DELEGATIONS OF SPECIALISTS ON PROBLEMS OF GASIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY TREATMENT OF FUEL (TOPIC B-11 AND B-12, B-13 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST PROTOCOL OF WORKING GROUP I-2.). BOTH DELEGATIONS, TOGETHER NUMBERING 9 PERSONS, WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN THE USA SEPTEMBER 12 FOR 2 WEEKS. THIS WAS TOUCHED ON IN THE TELEGRAMS FROM MASLENNIKOV TO HARRINGTON OF JULY 8 AND JULY 23. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE REACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO THE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF THESE SOVIET DELEGATIONS. CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AIRLINE TICKETS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY A MONTH BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE VISIT.

13. NO. VII. THE DELEGATION ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION BY INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, AS THE AMERICAN SIDE SUGGESTED(MR. CAHILL), WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 7 AND DEPART FROM NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 21. THE DELEGATION WILL NEED TO BE MET AND ACCOMPANIED ONWARD.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION: MR. A.P. YEGORICHEV - CHIEF ENGINEER OF AN ADMINISTRATION OF MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY; MR. D.S. VORONIN - MAGNITOGORSK METALLURGY KOMBINAT; S.V. KLIMENKO - MOSCOW PLANNING INSTITUTE FOR FERROUS METALLURGY.

14. NO. VIII. THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE 3RD SOVIET-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT WILL INCLUDE 7 PERSONS,, HEADED BY DR. V. LEBEDEV, WILL BE IN THE USA FROM SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 10 (DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON).

15. NO. IV. DR. A.N. SULTANKHODZHAYEV AND DR. K.M. MIRZOYEV (PROJECT "EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION") ARE PREPARED TO DEPART FOR THE USA ON SEPTEMBER 12, THE FIRST FOR ONE MONTH, THE SECOND FOR TWO MONTHS. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU ASCERTAIN FOR US THE POSSIBILITIES OF DR. WALLACE RECEIVING THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR THE STATED PERIODS.

16. HERE I WILL CLOSE THIS WIDE-RANGING MESSAGE. I WILL AWAIT YOUR REPLY. WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES, YU. KAZAKOV.
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